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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Johnie Au et al.

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Title: HIGH SPEED ASYNCHRONOUS AND PROGRAMMABLE STATE MACHINE FOR GENERATING ALMOST FULL SYNCHRONOUS FLAGS IN A SYNCHRONOUS FIFO

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005

please amend the above-identified application as follows: